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| 2. | The freezing industry in Czechoslovakia started about four years ago. Its purpose is to freeze various foodstuffs in periods of abundance for periods of need, especially for time of war; for this reason it is considered a defense industry, and is under the control of the Ministry of National Defense. This Ministry gives its orders through the State Planning Office and the Ministry of Food, exercising a decisive influence on the production plan and on the establishment and location of plants. The total number of employees of the Czechoslovak Freezing Plants is about 1100. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | The machinery of the freezing plants consists of compressors driven by electric motors. Ammonia or sodium chloride solution is compressed and forced into freezing systems (zmrazovaci systemy) connected either to freezing tunnels or to Birdse apparatus. Freezing in the tunnels is carried out by the constant flow of cold air (-30° to -45° C.) over produce on a belt conveyer. For storing fruit, vegetables, and meat, a semperature of 15° to 10° is required; and for eggs, butter, lard and some fresh fruit and vegetables, a temperature of 1° to -7° C. The storage plants are cooled by refrigerating pipes and by circulating cold air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The distribution of frozen goods is carried out either in refrigerated air. The Czechoslovak State Railroads, or in refrigerated trucks equipped with their own refrigerated and some freezing plants Corporation. The Czechoslovak Freezing Plants National Corporation consists of the following enterprises: | | | | | | | |
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- Enterprise Ol. Its operations workshops are in Prague XI, at the railroad station. These shops formerly formed the independent enterprise OB, which was abolished in the reorganization. The storehouse in Prague XI has an area of 600 square meters to be used for storing 15 million eggs. Head of the enterprise is Ing. Eduard Zeizinger, a Communist, and the security officer is a Communist named Kuzel.
- b. Enterprises 02 and 03. Distribution centers located in Prague; they are being abolished.
- c. Enterprise Oi. Formerly the Elbe Castle Brewery, (Labsko Zamecky Pivovar), at Litomerice (N 51/F 53), it is now a storage center with an area of 1200 square meters for storing 20 million eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables. It has two freezing tunnels and four Birdse apparatus, and new storehouses are to be built. The Birdse apparatus were built by the First Brno Engineering Works. This enterprise has the largest production plant, with a capacity of six freight carloads of goods per day in three shifts. Ing. Jaroslav Pospisil heads the enterprise, which is suffering a labor shortage.
- d. Enterprise 05. It was formerly the firm of Anderson and Co. of Amsterdam, and is located at Olomouc. It has a storage area of 11.5 square meters for meat, fruit, and vegetables. Twenty carloads of veal were processed and stored in 1950. From 15 December 1950 to 27 January 1951, enterprises Oh and O5 processed about 30 carloads of meat. Head of enterprise 05 is a CP member named Potucek.
- e. Enterprise 06. This was formerly the firm of Solo-Feinfrost, at Visnove near Moravsky Krumlov (P 50/S 28). It has 120 square meters available for the storage of eggs, butter, lard, and meat. It has a processing capacity of one and one-half carloads per day, in three shifts, using two Birdse apparatus of Swiss origin. The nearest railroad station is at Moravsky Krumlov, 24 km away. A man named Bopisek manages the enterprise.
- f. Enterprise 07. Located at Lanskroun (P 50/N 38), it is a storehouse for refrigerated and frozen goods, as well as a chicken hatchery. The plant head is Josef Lacek.
- g. Enterprise 09. This is the former Tydlitat firm at Pilsen. An area of 400 square meters is available for storing eggs, butter, and lard. The enterprise is headed by Rudolf Vitek.
- h. Enterprise 10. It is located at Karlovy Vary, and was formerly the firm of Bloch. Eggs, butter, lard, vegetables, and meat can be stored in the 200 square meters available. A man named Palma heads the enterprise. Plants 06, 09, and 01 have about 50 million eggs stored.
- i. Enterprise 11. This plant, located at Slovenske Nove Mesto (R 49/E 43), produces ice only. Its production capacity of 40 carloads of ice per year is not fully utilized because of insufficient and irregular deliveries of foodstuffs from the U.S.S.E. The ice is transported to the railroad station at Cierna nad Tisou and used there to cool the foodstuffs. Quantities received for the U.S.S.R. are diminishing, and the import of meat has ceased entirely. The food cannot be stored because it has not been refrigerated in transit, so it is delivered directly for consumption. The manager of enterprise 11 is named Fiedorciak. The enterprise has been operating since December 1950, and the majority of workers are new employees. In the future it will be used for freezing and storing meat of Slovak origin.

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j. Enterprise 12. It is a freezing plant and a freezing and refrigerating storehouse still under construction at Presov (R 49/E 37). Other plants are being erected at Tabor (0 51/M 01), Bratislava, Opava (P 50/0 29), Zilina and Zvolen (Q 49/C 74). Those at Tabor and Opava are to be operating in 1952, the others before the end of the Five Year Plan. The Slovak plants at Kiosek (P 49/T 30), Sladkovicovo and Svaty Jan (Q 49/T 85) were not joined to the national corporation because freezing is only a collateral activity for them.